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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.

The United States has passed the bond bill.  
Pelletier will not join the federal cabinet.  
Yesterday was Gladstone's 86th birthday.  
Dr. Young was murdered at Buffalo, N. D.  
Cuban insurgents have captured Havana.  
A mob lynched a man and woman near Lebanon, Kentucky.  
China has ceded to Great Britain a large slice of territory.  
Robert F. Walsh, scientist, historian and naturalist, is dead.  
Russia is to govern the disturbed provinces in Asia Minor.  
Venezuelan profess anxiety for a fight and they may be accommodated.  
Glasgow ship builders have arranged to resume work with non-union men.  
Two New York residences were robbed on Friday of cash and valuables to the amount of \$25,000.  
The provincial election campaign is becoming more interesting. Contests in the three Winnipeg constituencies are said to be assured.

McShane, liberal, was elected over Hingston, conservative, in Centre Montreal on Friday, Dec. 27. The vote was McShane 3,295, Hingston 3,059, majority 236.

## TODAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Dec. 30.

One car of flour for Hudson's Bay Co., 2 cars merchandise for various parties, 3 cars C. P. R. coal.

## VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Special report for the BULLETIN by Edmund Harris & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30th.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Quotations same as last week, butter down two cents.  
Wheat, \$23.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5c.; mutton, 7c.; Australian mutton, 6c.; dairy butter, 21c.; creamery butter, 24c.; pickled eggs, 20c.; fresh eggs, 30c.

## LOCAL.

Train left Calgary on time.  
LARUE & PICARD are shipping a car of oats on to-morrow's train.

A VERY successful Christmas tree entertainment was held in Clover Bar school house on Monday evening, December 23.

A TORONTO telegram of December 21st, says that Thomas Humberstone, one of the oldest residents of York township, having been born these 85 years ago, is dead.

The annual Christmas treat of the Presbyterian Sunday school took place on Saturday last, and consisted of a sleigh drive followed by a lunch and general good time in the evening in Robertson hall.

WARDEN school district on Stony Plain held their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 24th, which was very successful. M. McKinlay presided. Miss McKinlay is teacher of the school.

The Morden, Man., Herald mentions that Haly & Sutton are opening up a banking business in that place. At one time Messrs. Haly & Sutton intended opening in the dry goods business in Edmonton, but finally decided on Brandon instead, where they were turned out.

MIDNIGHT mass was celebrated at Morinville, on Christmas. The choir rendered the mass in C by Whurth, with full success. The soloists being Messrs. Lajoie, Boissonault, Veber, Stamper, Eccles and E. Brissette, seconded by the following ladies: Messrs. Gross, Stamper, Brissette, Turgeon, and Messrs. W. and L. Lavallee. Miss Minnie Lavallee having the direction of the organ.

A CHRISTMAS entertainment took place in Spruce Grove school house on Friday evening last. The building was packed to the doors. Geo. Sutherland was chairman and an interesting programme was rendered. A large number of presents were distributed from the Christmas tree. M. McCauley, of Edmonton, taking the part of Santa Claus in costume. After the distribution of presents, a large part of the audience adjourned to John Turner's residence near by, where dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

Mrs. M. OUMET in a speech in Montreal on Dec. 21st, said: "All we ask is the right to form, wherever sufficient numbers warrant it, a school municipality, to elect their own trustees, have their own teachers, on condition that the education imparted shall be of the same standard and efficiency, under the same control as the public schools." Either Mr. Oumet has not stated the whole case or there is a vast difference between his opinions and those of the school trustees of St. Joachim's school district, Edmonton, as expressed in their recent address to Archbishop Langevin.

The annual installation of officers of Edmonton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 53, G. R. M., took place on Friday evening last, when the following officers were installed: R. B. Ferguson, worshipful master; N. G. Flater, senior warden; K. A. McLeod, junior warden; J. A. McDougall, treasurer; J. Hourston, secretary; Rev. D. G. McQueen, chaplain; H. Robertson, organist; F. A. Osborne, director of ceremonies; G. H. Graydon, senior steward; J. D. Harrison, junior steward; Joseph Hurrell, senior deacon; A. H. Goodwin, junior deacon; W. McKay, tyler.

The following is the Calgary Herald's opinion on the probabilities of the Cardwell contest, expressed before election of course, and shows how difficult it is to play the prophet successfully: "The Conservatives go into the contest with united front and a definite policy. Their opponents, more like the Kilkeny cats than anything else, enter the fray disunited, with divergent platforms, and fighting among themselves, their only bond being that of having a common foe. We need not fear the result—indeed it will be a surprise if the victory is not more substantial and decisive than that in North Ontario."

PUBLIC school will not open until Monday Jan. 6th.

W. B. STENNETT bought a \$92 lot of fur from Jos. Brewster.

MESSRS. WALSH and Secord have gone south on a fur buying expedition.

THE Alberta and Queen's gave their Christmas dinners on Thursday last.

MUNICIPAL nominations on Monday next, Jan. 6th. Elections on Monday, January 13th.

D. S. McKenzie, brother of K. W. McKenzie, has been engaged as principal of South Edmonton public school.

H. S. YOUNG bought a \$200 lot of fur from N. Beaudry, and a \$102 lot from M. Cahela and \$40 in small lots since last issue.

W. HOWE has an excellent display of Christmas beef, mutton, pork and poultry in his new butcher shop. The beef is particularly fine, the animals being thoroughly polled Angus.

A SABBATH school social will be held in the Presbyterian church, Fort Saskatchewan, on Monday, Dec. 30. Tea will be served at 7.30, after which the story "Christ's old organ" will be read and exhibited by magic lantern.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was held in the church on Friday evening, December 27th, and was very successful. The church was appropriately decorated and a pleasing programme rendered, after which candies, nuts and apples were distributed to the Sunday school children.

## NEW YEAR'S CARNIVAL.

Masquerade carnival in the Thistle rink on New Year's night. The Edmonton brass band will attend and will render the following programme:

1. Overture,	Pot Pourri	Renaud
2. Waltz,	Golden Shower	Farazzi
3. Galop,	Yecity	"
4. Waltz,	Wonnetravm	"
5. Quickstep,	Matador	Kesel
6. Waltz,	Deux Marouze	"
7. Quickstep,	Le Dauphin	"
8. Schottische,	Flirt	Ferrazzi
9. Quickstep,	Le Concert	Kesel
10. Quickstep,	Lentic	"

## MASONIC AT HOME.

The At Home given by Edmonton Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 53, G. R. M., in Robertson hall on Friday evening, festival of St. John the evangelist, had an attendance of about 100. The hall was suitably decorated. The proceedings were opened by an address by the past master H. C. Taylor. A piano solo by Miss Martin followed. Then a recitation, "Heart's Charity," by Bro. J. J. Dunlop. Dancing followed and then supper provided by the Queen's hotel. After supper came a recitation, "The Sledge," by J. R. Turnbull, guitar solo by Miss McLeod, and a vocal duet by Bros. Rayner and Lines. Dancing again followed. The music was furnished by Messrs. Purcher, violin, de Journal, piano, and Flynn whistle.

## SCHOOL CONCERT.

The school concert given by the teachers and pupils of Edmonton public school on Thursday evening in Robertson hall was a grand success. The hall was well filled with an orderly and it is needless to say an appreciative audience, comprising all or nearly all the relatives and friends of the children who were to take part. Frank Oliver presided as chairman. The following was the programme: Piano duet, Miss Maggie and Mr. Alex. McCauley. Chorus, vacation song by twenty-four girls. Recitation, "The Price of Wheat," by Dan McCauley, in which mention of the BULLETIN was made in such flattering terms that the chairman felt compelled to disclaim any connection with the selection. Motion song, by the primary class. Club swinging by nine boys, Stanley Dean, Robbie Robertson, John McDougall, Graham Walker, W. Young, Donald Ross, Lorene Goodridge, Alfred Goodridge, and Chester Chinnick. Recitation, "Now," by Mary Tough. Piano duet, Dora and Clara Oliver. Recitation, Alma Berg. Vocal solo, "You can't play in our yard," Clara Lauder. Intermission. Farce, "When the Cat's away the Mice will play," in which the following girls took part: Ethel Matheson as Miss Juniper. Edith Bellamy, Hattie Oliver, Alice McDougall, Eva Foster, Mabel Cameron, Mabel McCauley, Maud Lauder, Ethel Richardson. Also the following boys: John McDougall, R. Robertson, Graham Walker, Donald Ross, Willie Bragg, Bruce Bailey. The farce received an encore, to which it was impossible to respond. Chorus, "Johnny Schmoker," by ten boys. Recitation, "My Uncle Peter," by May McCauley, Motion song, "Good Morning," by the primary class. Recitation, "Playing School," by Rose Dunlop. Vocal duet, "Mingle Bells," Misses Nita and Blondina Dornais. Club swinging by nine boys before mentioned. Recitation, "Anabel McCarty," by Clara Oliver. Japanese fan drill by the following girls: Dora Oliver, Marian Lockhart, Alma Berg, Ethel Matheson, Mabel Cameron, Maggie Groat, Maud Lauder, Mabel McCauley, May Matheson, May McCauley, Alice McDougall, Mary Tough, Hattie Oliver, Eva Legace, Olive Ross. This drill was in costume and received an encore to which response was made by repeating the drill. "God Save the Queen," led by the girls of the drill concluded the entertainment. The leading features, the farce, the club swinging and the fan drill, were due to the efforts of Miss Martin, Miss Taylor and Miss Rogers respectively. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about forty dollars, of which the surplus over expenses will be used to make additions to the books of the library.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

December:		Max.	Min.
Thursday, 26,		36	
Friday, 27,		35	32
Saturday, 28,		27	16
Sunday, 29,		26	10
Monday, 30,		15	

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.913.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TENDERS WANTED.

For the erection complete of a stone basement and brick dwelling house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Edmiston & Flater, architects, on and after Monday, the 6th January, 1896.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Alex. Macdonald and John Milner has been dissolved, and the mine will in future be carried on by John Milner.

ALEX. MACDONALD,  
JOHN MILNER.

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XMAS  
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**FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.**  
EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 30TH, 1895.

#### THE RAILWAY POSITION.

Although the conference of Thursday afternoon between the town council and board of trade was not very prolific of information it can only be considered as establishing the fact that as far as the members of the present council are concerned they do not intend to retain a controlling interest in the stock of the company for the town, nor do they intend to impose any limit of time for the completion of any part of the work, which under the provisions of the railway act may remain incomplete for ten years. If this misstates their position or the position of anyone of them, they or he have the fullest opportunity of setting themselves right. It is also made perfectly clear from Mr. Jennings letter that as far as that gentleman is concerned the town is to put up its money whether other shareholders in the company do so or not, and with this view the members of the council apparently agree. The two propositions of the town solicitor, with which it is to be supposed the council agree, 1st. That the more unrestricted the charter the better for the town and 2nd That after the charter is procured is the time to protect the interests of the town, will bear discussion. As to the first. If the charter is to be controlled by the town restrictions or the lack of them matter comparatively little. But if the town is not to control this essentially town charter, it contradicts all experience as well as all logic to say that those who will control the charter should have full liberty to do as they like with the interests of the town. The same protection that was necessary in the so called street railway charter, which was intended for exactly the same purpose and to cover exactly the same ground as the proposed railway charter, is as necessary in the latter as in the former. As to the second. When the charter is granted certain vested rights are created, which do not lapse for ten years. When the town has no guarantee that it will control the company it may be assumed that it will not. Then it cannot afford to wait on the pleasure of a company for ten years or the half of ten years, and especially on that of a company whose prospects are built on so many ifs as this one. And should they attempt to take other action after the charter has been passed and vested rights created under it, they will find that those rights will have to be bought off, as were the shareholders in the Alberta and Athabasca, before the C. & E. could be built, although the C. & E. had the backing of both the government and the C. P. R. It is a good deal easier getting a charter than getting rid of one. If the people of Edmonton want a railway within any reasonable time they should have more definite assurances regarding this charter than they have yet received.

If the large government majority in North Ontario was a surprise, their overwhelming defeat in Cardwell is not less so. Up to the day of election it was generally given out that the fight was between the liberal and conservative candidates and that the McCarthyite was simply not in it. Indeed it was used as a strong card against him amongst conservatives in a conservative constituency that he was only making a play for the liberals. Instead of this the result shows that although the liberal party and the liberal candidate stayed in the field, the liberal voters bolted to the McCarthy candidate, which was the only logical and the sensible course for them to pursue, as the result has shown. If the protective policy is justified in a measure by the result in North Ontario, it is unequivocally condemned by that of Cardwell, where even with the forces of their opponents divided, the candidate favoring protection was badly defeated. No doubt

the school question had more to do with the government defeat than the trade question. But if so the fight was not between liberals and conservatives, but between two factions of conservatives, and there was no reason why the liberals should not assist the faction most nearly approaching their views on trade matters. And there is no doubt that the trade question influenced the election as well as the school question. The farmers see that there is nothing in protection for them, and whether they call themselves, patrons or liberals or McCarthyites, they are against it, as was shown in North Ontario, which, although it was divided between two candidates, gave a large majority against the government and therefore against protection.

#### RESTORATION OF C. P. R. LANDS.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

Sir: While you editors of late have been giving the school question, provincial autonomy and other political questions full, if not over due, attention, it strikes me forcibly that in doing so, you have neglected giving other questions justice. One question I have recently been looking for discussion on is: What will the C. P. R. do with their lands at the expiration of their twenty years contract with the government? Now, while it may be contended by some that this question does not in any way concern us, let me give a word of warning that there is more in it than there is credited to be. For should the C. P. R. at this epoch, restore their lands to the government at a set price, say two dollars per acre, which is generally conceded to be their intentions, we may then look out for freight rates. As the rates are now it is an undisputed fact that they are double what they should be, but if I am any judge, once the C. P. R. severs their real estate interests with the country, they then have nothing but their naked pockets to work for, and you can depend, if scheming, contriving and planning, will reach this end, they will be right there. One thing sure, if there is any conceivable way of avoiding it the C. P. R. will never pay taxes on all this land. Of course, very true, as long as our revenue is derived from customs duty, as at present, they can only become subject to school and other municipal taxes and the school districts and municipalities now under operation, in proportion to their vast area of land, would undoubtedly as yet bring them in for only a very low rate of tax. Yet be it understood, that this state of affairs may not last for ever. As it is, the country is being rapidly peopled, school districts and municipalities have sprung up in the last few years beyond all former expectations, and as long as the country continues even in its present rate of advancement their taxes annually will increase in proportion. But be it remembered that this is not the only obstacle they have to cope with, for in the event of them holding their land, they would also be running the chances from time to time of some other administration gaining power, that might abolish the present protective tariff and adopt direct taxation is a means of procuring revenue. This move once effected would incur a very heavy C. P. R. tax and is the burden that I predict they are now preparing, if not already prepared, to shun. And now considering that the general election is approaching, I contend that the press at large should take this question under discussion and give it a thorough sifting, and when election day comes, have the voters taught to only support the man, let him be liberal or conservative, who will stand in staunch opposition to any restoration of C. P. R. lands to the government. This question, trifling though it may now appear to be, before we get through with it, and carry it to success, we may find out that it is not so trifling. Further it may be classed as a little premature, as we have six years to work on. But if I mistake not we will need every hour of it. The C. P. R. have had fourteen long years to plan out their mode of procedure, and you may depend if Van Horne has had anything to do with the planning it is pretty complete. As it is, the mere fact of the company's lands having never been deeded to the company, but simply given over, is ample proof to convince the most sceptical that this is already their line of defence.

Leduc, Dec. 23rd, 1895.

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Dated this second day of December, A. D. 1895.  
Signed in the presence of  
P. TALBOT, J. P. CHAS. E. MORRIS,  
M. J. MACLEOD.

#### NOTICE.

The above business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand by the undersigned, who takes this opportunity of thanking the public for past favors and of soliciting a continuance of the same.

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## HORSE HILLS.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Horse hills school house on Dec. 23. The occasion was the annual social for the children of the district. Through the kindness of one or two friends the seats were removed and benches put in to the greater comfort and convenience of all. At the hour of meeting the school house was packed to the door. Many friends had come from a distance. After a copious supply of tea and cake an interesting programme was rendered almost entirely by the children. A few older friends also took part. The whole proceedings, and the manner in which the children acquitted themselves, reflect great credit on Miss Timney, the teacher of the district. Rev. A. Forbes occupied the chair. This following was the programme: Chairman's address. Recitation, Macpherson Duguid. Recitation, Ellen Wilson. Recitation, Emma McCallum. Recitation, John McLachlin. Duet, Ellen and Annie Wilson. Recitation, Bessie Duguid. Recitation, Annie Borgwardt. Solo with guitar accompaniment, Bessie Duguid and Mr. E. George. Recitation, Bella McLay; recitation, Annie Wilson; recitation, Pearl McLachlin; recitation, W. F. Lewis; recitation, Robt. Todd; magic lantern exhibition Mr. Forbes; recitation, Jennie Wilson; solo, Mr. Griffin; recitation, Miss Todd; recitation, Frank McLay; solo, Mr. McAdam; recitation, Gertrude McLachlin; solo with guitar accompaniment, Mr. E. George; recitation, Sarah Corbett; solo on melodion W. T. Lewis; solo, Mr. McAdam, solo, Mr. Carnegie. The visit of old Father Christmas, the despoiling of the Christmas tree and the singing of the doxology brought an interesting and profitable meeting to a close.

## NAMAO.

The social at Mr. Rye's on Christmas eve passed off very pleasantly and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After all present had partaken of the excellent supper prepared by Mrs. Rye, the following programme was rendered, Mr. Wm. Carson acting as chairman.

Chairman's address; organ solo, Mrs. Brown; recitation, Lindsay Rye; duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Astley and Mr. O. T. Vanbuskirk; speech on happiness, Mr. E. Payzant, encore; song, "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," Mrs. Brown; recitation, "College oil cans," Rev. Fred Battick; song, "Friendship," Mrs. Astley; recitation, "Elder Lamb's donation," Mr. T. T. Brown, encore; organ solo, Miss Samis, encore; recitation, W. Carson; song, "Ehren on the Rhine," T. T. Brown; recitation, Miss Rye; organ solo, Mrs. Brown; song, "The man behind the plow," Mr. Brown; "God Save the Queen."

After the programme was finished a number of games were introduced and evidently much enjoyed by those taking part.

The roads were badly drifted by the heavy wind on Monday night which no doubt kept a good many from being present who had far to come.

Dec. 26th, 1895.

## WETASKIWIN.

Our public school is closed for holidays and will re-open first Monday in February.

Mrs. Miquelon, wife of our leading butcher, presented him on the 25th with a daughter by way of a Christmas box.

We have had quite a lively Christmas in town—a glove contest, a dance and Christmas tree entertainment, all well attended and fairly successful.

Trade fairly good. Fresh eggs scarce at 25c dozen. Butter 12½c to 15c.

Miss Walker returned to Calgary on last train.

For the information of settlers and the general public, will you kindly insert enclosed letter received from Hon. T. M. Daly.

Ottawa, Dec. 12th, 1895.

My DEAR SIR: Referring to your communication re the temporary closing of the Dominion land office at Wetaskiwin, which was acknowledged on the 3rd instant by my secretary during my absence from home, I may say that this office has been closed for the winter simply because the work that was being done in the agency was so light, and the immigration business, as usual at this season of the year, seemed to be suspended. No inconvenience can be caused to anyone by the closing of this office, as settlers are not required to go to Red Deer to make applications for patent. Upon any of them communicating with the commissioner of Dominion lands by letter, stating that they intend to apply for patent, an inspector will be instructed to call upon them and take their applications at their own homes. So far as entries are concerned, they can be made by proxy at Red Deer, without the personal application of the party desiring to make the entry.

Our appropriation was largely cut down last session, and we have necessarily to conduct our business upon such lines as will bring our expenditure

within the limits of our appropriation; consequently we have to exercise all the economy we can. The office will be opened very early in the spring, when immigrants and settlers commence to come in, so that these persons may not in anyway be inconvenienced by not being able to get information they desire at Wetaskiwin.

Believe me,  
Yours faithfully,  
T. MAYNE DALY.

J. H. WALKER, Esq.,  
President,  
Liberal Conservative Association,  
Wetaskiwin, N. W. T.

## NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. Gordon, of Manawatu, Alberta, and John A. Mitchell, of Regina, Assiniboia, under the firm name and style of Gordon & Mitchell, and for the purpose of carrying on the business of ranching at Manawatu, aforesaid, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business is continued by the undersigned under the firm name and style of Mitchell & Co., by whom all claims against the original partnership will be paid:—  
Dated at Regina, Assa., this 11th day of December, A. D. 1895.

15-29 [Signed] JOHN A. MITCHELL.

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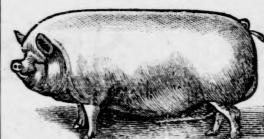
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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be  
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session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company  
to construct a railway and to work the same either  
by steam or electric power, or both, from the city  
of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, to a  
crossing of the Saskatchewan river at or near  
Grand Rapids, thence by the most practicable route  
to deep water navigation on Hudson's Bay, with a  
branch line from a point at or near the international  
boundary between Canada eleven and fifteen west of  
the first principal meridian, in the province of  
Manitoba, running in a northerly or northwesterly  
direction to the intersection with the main line; also  
a branch line from a point on the main line near  
Grand Rapids, to Edmonton via Prince Albert and  
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phone lines along the said railway and branches for  
all purposes, together with all the powers, rights  
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Dated at Ottawa this 23rd day of October,  
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operate and maintain Railways from the Town of  
Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Northwest  
Territories, Canada: (a) Southerly to connect with  
the Calgary and Edmonton Railway; (b) Northwest-  
erly to a point on the Athabasca river at or near  
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## THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Yesterday evening in the Methodist church, Rev. G. W. Dean preached on the school question, taking for his text the three following passages of scripture:

"When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force to make him a King, he departed again into a mountain himself alone."

"They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them. Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

"Jesus answered: My Kingdom is not of this world: if my Kingdom were of this world then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered unto the Jews, but now is my Kingdom not from hence."

The sermon was in the nature of a reply to the address presented to Archbishop Langevin on his recent visit to Edmonton and his remarks thereon.

The rev. gentleman said that Roman Catholic mission aries had made brilliant many a page of history and the nuns and sisters of charity were blessed in many a hospital ward. For these and like good works Protestants bid them God speed, but on the school question they are compelled to divide. This question was considered vital by the Roman Catholic church. It was considered as vital by Protestants. The question really was that of church and state—Whether or not the church had a right to control the state in this matter. Taking the words of his several texts, he maintained that control of state affairs by the church was contrary to the doctrine of a clear division of responsibility between church and state therein plainly expressed.

## RAILWAY MEETING.

A meeting of the town council and the board of trade to discuss railway matters was called for Thursday afternoon in the town council chamber. J. A. McDougall, president of the board of trade, was elected chairman, and Isaac Cowie secretary. The chairman said that the meeting had been called at his request. The discussion of the railway question at the meeting of Saturday night had not been altogether satisfactory and he thought that at a meeting between the council and the board of trade fuller information might be obtained and a better understanding arrived at than at a public meeting. He was thoroughly convinced of the desirability of securing railway connection and of the necessity of all interests in the town working together to get it. It was in the hope of removing any misunderstanding or conflict of views that he had asked the mayor to grant the meeting.

The correspondence on file in the clerk's office in respect to the railway was read. The first was a letter from Beck & Emery acting for the town and the street railway company to VanHorne asking what he would do towards the building or operation of a branch to the river under that charter, with his reply that if it were built he would operate it for freight free of charge, provided it were kept in an efficient condition. A letter was read from Mr. Hammond of the C. & E. to the effect that they could make no arrangements until their present lease to the C. P. R. expired in 1896. If the C. P. R. bought or leased again from them the town and street railway company would have to deal with the C. P. R. If the C. P. R. did not buy or lease the C. & E. would be ready to consider the propositions of the town or the street railway company. Several letters from Mr. Jennings were read giving directions as to what the council was to do and stating what he had done. It appeared from these letters that the construction of the road depended on a \$60,000 grant from the government towards the bridge, a cash mileage grant from the government, donations of land by the H. B. Co. and other parties, a bonus of \$50,000 from the town to be taken up in shares in the company, and the good will of the C. & E. company whose charter covers the same ground. In his last letter he advised that a by-law to raise \$50,000 be submitted to the ratepayers and suggested a number of arguments to be used with the electors in order to secure the passage of the by-law. He also intimated that the bonus from the town would be required to be expended on the link between the town and the C. & E. station.

N. D. Beck, town solicitor, read from the statutes of Canada that the rates on all railways could be regulated by parliament and that the companies must commence work within three years and complete their work within ten years from the passage of the charter, or the charter lapsed.

F. Oliver, was asked by the chairman to give his views. He said it was not his place to speak. The members of the town council who were getting the charter passed should declare their policy regarding it. Did they intend to keep the control in the hands of the town by retaining a majority of the stock? What would they do in case the government refused the money needed to build the bridge? Unless it was the settled policy of the council to retain control of the charter by holding a majority of the stock he asked that provisions be inserted fixing a reasonable limit of time for completion of the link between the town and the C. & E., the location of the station grounds; the maximum rates and the minimum service.

N. D. Beck said that while all these points should be covered he believed that it was better to leave them for settlement after the charter had been procured, as their insertion in the charter might place difficulties in the way of procuring outside capital.

Mayor Wilson and Councillors Edmiston and Picard spoke, but did not say what their policy in regard to controlling the charter was. They would all do just as the electors wished. Councillor Picard pledged himself, should he not be re-elected, to transfer his rights under the charter to his successor in the council.

Mr. Beck moved, seconded by Mr. Gray-

don, that the charter be approved by the meeting in its present form.

W. Johnstone Walker moved and C. M. Woodworth seconded and amendment that the charter be amended by providing a time limit for completion, and otherwise as suggested.

M. McCauley supported the motion. J. McNamara spoke in favor of the amendment. The motion was carried.

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